

Mail Application to:
List Coordinator
Administrative Office
Probate and Family Court Dept.
2 Center Plaza, Suite 210
Boston MA 02108

Application
to the
Probate and Family Court Department
for appointment as
Master
pursuant to:

For court use only
Reviewed _____
Entered _____

Mass.R.Civ.P. 53, Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. 53, G.L. c. 221, § 57

Name: _____
(Street and Number)

Firm Name: _____
(Street and Number)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

(City or Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone No. (_____) _____ B.B.O. # _____
(Area Code)

E-Mail Address _____

CATEGORY
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☐ I certify that I was admitted to practice before the Supreme Judicial Court on _____, that I remain in good standing to practice before the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that I have not been convicted of any felony.

I further certify

- ☐ that I have at least 15 years of experience practicing in the probate field in the Probate and Family Courts of Massachusetts, which has included participating in at least 7 probate trials[†] in which, for at least two days of each trial, witnesses were examined by applicant and gave testimony on the stand, **or**
- ☐ that I have at least 15 years of experience practicing in the domestic-relations field in the Probate and Family Courts of Massachusetts, which has included participating in at least 7 domestic relations trials* in which, for at least two days of each trial, witnesses were examined by applicant and gave testimony on the stand, **and**
- ☐ that I have the required experience and expertise to serve as a master in probate or domestic relations or other cases pursuant to Mass.R.Civ.P. 53, Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. 53, G.L. c. 221, § 57

[†] Three of the probate cases in which I represented a party and, on at least two days of each trial, examined witnesses on the stand, are:

DIVISION	DOCKET NUMBER	NAME OF CASE	JUDGE WHO HEARD TRIAL

*Three of the domestic relations cases in which I represented a party and, on at least two days of each trial, examined witnesses on the stand, are:

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OR

☐ I certify that I was nominated as a Justice of what is now the Probate and Family Court Department of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth by Governor _____, and that I was sworn in to that office on _____.

I further certify

- ☐ that I retired from the bench on _____, and that I still have most of my marbles, **or**
- ☐ that I resigned from the bench on _____, then resumed the practice of law, and that I remain in good standing to practice before the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that I have not been convicted of any felony.

(For former judges who resigned only and for attorneys) I have currently in effect professional liability insurance with coverage of \$100,000 or more. The insurance company which issued the policy is:

(Name of Company)

The policy number is: _____
(Policy Number)

The limits of liability are: _____
(Limits of Liability)

I request and I **WILL** accept appointments from the following (not more than **four**) divisions of the Probate and Family Court Department:

- ☐ Barnstable ☐ Berkshire ☐ Bristol ☐ Dukes ☐ Essex ☐ Franklin ☐ Hampden
☐ Hampshire ☐ Middlesex ☐ Nantucket ☐ Norfolk ☐ Plymouth ☐ Suffolk ☐ Worcester

I understand that, unless I am a retired judge, if I am appointed as a master and a person with an appearance in the case requests a certificate of my professional liability insurance, I will provide the certificate within seven days of the request. I understand that, unless I am a retired judge, to remain on the list, I must mail to the List Coordinator each August, after 2001, a certificate of my good standing with the Supreme Judicial Court dated that August.

I have attached to this Application **a copy of my resume** and, unless I am a retired judge, **a certificate** of my good standing with the Supreme Judicial Court. The certificate was issued not more than 30 days ago.

I certify under the penalties of perjury that all of the above information is true.

Date: _____
(Signature of Applicant)